

DEFENSES AT CANAL
AMPLE, SAYS ENGINEERParsons Says the Authorities Are
Not Showing Them to
Tourists.

William Parsons, who has been identified with a large part of the electrical engineering work on the Panama Canal, returned to New York this morning convinced that in spite of the many criticisms which have been uttered, the defenses of the Big Ditch are ample to protect it from assault. Mr. Parsons was one of the 100 passengers on the Zacafo of the United Fruit Company's line, in from Southern and Central American ports. He has spent six years in the Canal Zone, and his work there is in such

shape now that there may be no necessity for his returning, he says. "From all I have been able to learn by talking to experts on the subject, the defenses at the Canal are quite adequate," Mr. Parsons said this morning. "Of course we have had many visitors who have stayed for a brief period and then gone away declaring that the Canal is not sufficiently protected, but it must be remembered that the United States is not showing all the defenses to everybody who comes down there. I have installed the electrical equipment for them and I know what they consist of."

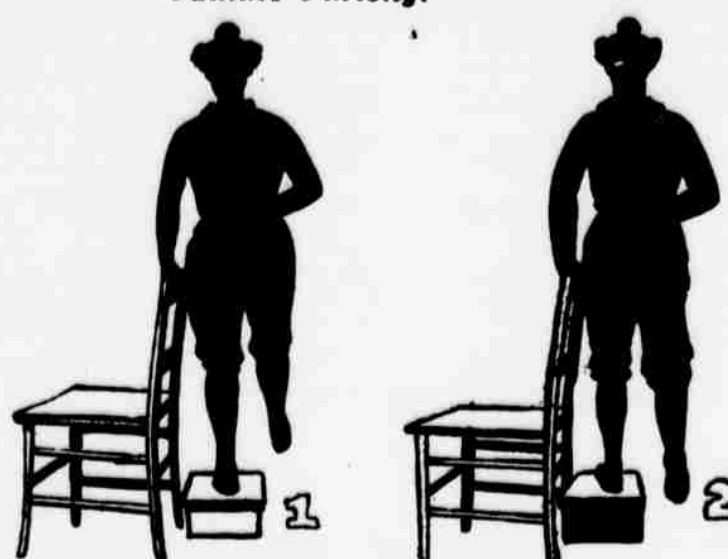
Tenor to Live in Greenwich.
GREENWICH, Conn., May 19.—John McCormack, the tenor, has leased the residence of A. K. Michler, on North Maple Avenue here, for the summer season. He will take possession about July 1. Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, who has been occupying the house, will return in a few days to her house on Lake Avenue.

DUPONT'S BOOMERS
CLOSE CAMPAIGN HEREGeneral Still a Candidate? "He
Certainly Is," Says Chair-
man Klauer.

The Business Men's Presidential League, Ormsby Mclurg, Chairman, booming Gen. Coleman du Pont for President, closed up to-day. The bills were paid and a large sum was charged off to "political experience." Edward Klauer, personal representative of Gen. du Pont, said: "The Business Men's Presidential League is still in existence, but Mr. Mclurg is no longer connected with it. I am now Chairman of the League. We are moving to Chicago." "Is Gen. du Pont still a Presidential candidate?" was asked. "He certainly is," replied Mr. Klauer.

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MADMAN DEFIES WHOLE
NORFOLK POLICE FORCEPerches on Theatre Ledge and
Keeps Up Pistol Duel—Many
Shots Fired.

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—An unidentified man, believed to be demented, perched himself upon the topmost ledge of a theatre here at midnight and began a revolver duel that lasted for several hours with every available policeman that rushed to the scene.

The man first began hurling bricks at pedestrians. When the police arrived he refused to come down and opened fire on them.

At an early hour to-day the police had been unable to dislodge the man. It is not known whether any one was injured.

\$4,535,000 SET ASIDE
TO FORTIFY CANALSundry Civil Bill, Carrying Big
Sums for Defense, Re-
ported to House.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Sunday civil bill, carrying total appropriations of \$127,227,221, was reported to the House to-day.

The sum of \$4,535,000 is appropriated for the Canal fortifications, which is \$1,895,000 more than last year. The War Department, however, had asked for \$6,234,100. Of the amount set aside, sea coast batteries will take \$400,000 and twelve-inch mortars \$120,000.

For armories and arsenals, a total of \$4,470,000 is appropriated, an increase of \$3,817,000.

The construction of infantry barracks at Hawaii will cost \$1,107,000, an increase of \$1,000,000.

For the Government railroad now being built in Alaska \$6,247,000 is appropriated.



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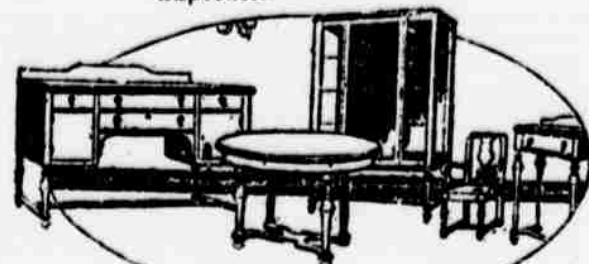
Methodists Resume Voting After
Break in Deadlock.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May
19.—With only four bishops of the
Methodist Episcopal Church remaining
to be elected, the General Conference
to-day resumed the balloting which has
been in progress since Tuesday.
Following closely after the election of
Dr. Herbert Welch of Delaware, O., and
Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York last
night, the announcement was made to

the conference this morning that the
Rev. Adna W. Leonard of Seattle,
Wash., had been chosen on the tenth
ballot.

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Practical Coats

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Suits of serges and checked worsted
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Juniors' and Girls' Shoe-Top Suits, 10 to 16 years,
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Misses' Top Coats—Special Values

Misses' Coats of Velour Check, slip-on and
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